

ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CATHOLIC CHURCH AND SCHOOLS

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Daily Rectory Office Hours:

9:00am—1:00pm, 2:00pm-5:00pm

Saturday Vigil Mass: 5:30pm (English)

Sunday Masses: in Church

7:30am (English) 9:00am (Español)

11:00am (English) 1:00pm (Español)

5:30pm (English)

Weekday Masses: in Church

Monday - Friday 6:30am & 8:00am

Saturday Morning 8:00am

First Friday/Primer Viernes:

7:00pm Mass & Adoration until 10:00pm/
Misa Bilingüe y Adoración hasta las 10pm

Confessions: Saturdays, 6:45pm

Drive-in Visits to the Blessed Sacrament on the NW side of the Church. The parking lot Berendo gate is open from 6:00am-7:00pm weekdays and 7:00am-7:00pm weekends.

Daily Rosary: Monday-Friday 6:00am

Monday-Saturday 7:30am

Thursday 8:40am (Español)

First Saturday 7:00am; 8:30am (Español)

St. Anthony Novena: Tuesdays after 8:00am

Mass in English followed by Espanol

Rosario - Legión de María (Español)

Martes, 9:00am (Salón de Nuestra Señora)

Mother of Perpetual Help Novena: Saturdays after 8:00am Mass in English. Wednesdays after 8:00am Mass en Espanol.

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Parish Contacts

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Baptism/Bautismo

Baptisms: Infant Baptisms in English are held twice a month. Parents and Godparents must visit the Parish Office (Rectory) during office hours to:

- Register for the required Baptism Formation Seminar
 - Submit a copy of the child's state-issued birth certificate
- Bautismo:** Los bautizos en espanol se llevan a cabo dos veces al mes. Los padres y padrinos deben visitar la oficina parroquial (rectoria) durante el horario de oficina para:
- Registrarse para el clase de formacion de Bautismo requerido
 - Envíe una copia del certificado de nacimiento emitido por el estado del niño

Marriage/Arreglos para Boda

Engaged couples are strongly encouraged to contact the parish office for appointments and classes 6 months prior to proposed wedding date. / Parejas que desean casarse necesitan ponerse en contacto con la parroquia para empezar hacer arreglos por los menos seis meses antes de la fecha propuesta.

DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE LEGAL PROTECTION OF UNBORN CHILDREN

- The over 56 million abortions since the 1973 decisions of Roe v. Wade and Doe v. Bolton reflect with heartbreaking magnitude what Pope Francis means by a "throwaway culture." However, we have great trust in God's providence. We are reminded time and again in Scripture to seek the Lord's help, and as people of faith, we believe that our prayers are heard. The General Instruction of the Roman Missal, no. 373, designates **January 22 as a particular day of prayer and penance, called the "Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children"**: "In all the Dioceses of the United States of America, January 22 (or January 23, when January 22 falls on a Sunday) shall be observed as a particular day of prayer for the full restoration of the legal guarantee of the right to life and of penance for violations to the dignity of the human person committed through acts of abortion." As individuals, we are called to observe this day through the penitential practices of prayer, fasting and/or giving alms.

ANNUAL NATIONAL CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

begins next Sunday, January 29. We begin the week with Mass celebrated with our parish school community at 11:00am and the Open House is at the school from 12noon until 2pm. We plan to have entertainment in the Hall at the same time. All are welcome! There will be a variety of speakers after Communion at each Mass starting at the 5:30pm Mass on Saturday, January 28, all Masses on Sunday, January 29, and the following week at all Masses.

This week we highlight the importance of a Catholic education. Statistics and history prove that the surest and best way to bring or keep a child out of poverty and equip him with the tools necessary to succeed is a Catholic education. In our parish we want to make the promise of this excellent education available to all our children. Sadly, the primary reason many parents do not send their children to a Catholic school is simply money. Because we receive no funding from the government we must rely entirely upon tuition. Nevertheless, money is never a reason for us to turn away a child from our school.

Now is the time to apply for tuition grants from the Catholic Education Foundation. Each applicant may receive \$1000.00 and possibly more, if he qualifies. This is a tremendous help for those parents who cannot afford the full tuition. However, we will work with any family who desires to send their children to our school. Please stop by throughout this coming week and obtain more information at the school. Request the enrollment form as well as the application for the tuition grant and complete them as soon as possible. Remember we want each child to have a Catholic education and thus "an advantage for life."

FEAST OF THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

Thursday, February 2, the Church celebrates this beautiful Feast which recalls our Lord's Presentation in the Temple by our Blessed Lady and St. Joseph. It is also called "Candlemas" because on this day the candles used for the liturgical services in the church are solemnly blessed. People may also bring candles from home to be blessed at the beginning of the Mass. The feast reminds us of our own role in imitating Jesus who is the Light of the World. In the Latino community it is the custom to bring images of the Infant Jesus to be blessed by the priest as well. This year there will be the two morning Masses in English at 6:30am and 8:00am and an

evening Mass in Spanish at 7:00pm.

FEAST OF ST. BLAISE – BLESSING OF THROATS

Friday, Feb. 3rd, is the feast of St. Blaise, bishop and martyr. Traditionally, Catholics have their throats blessed on this day and ask for the intercession of St. Blaise for protection against illnesses of the throat and other illnesses as well. We will have that special blessing of the throats at the end of the 6:30am, 8:00am, and 7:00pm Masses on Feb 3rd.

CLAPPING AND APPLAUSE – "I am very glad to have come here. But if I must express a wish, it is that in church you not shout out, that you not clap your hands, and that you not greet even the Pope, because 'templum Dei, templum Dei.' ('The temple of God is the temple of God.')" - St. Pope John XXIII

DID YOU KNOW? - The Archdiocese continues helping survivors of sexual abuse and their families

- The Archdiocese of Los Angeles affirms our continued commitment to report allegations of sexual misconduct to law enforcement, support victim-survivors in their healing journey, and protect children and the vulnerable. The Archdiocese created a website, lacatholics.org/protect that serves as a comprehensive tool containing resources, programs and services for protecting children and reporting abuse. If you, or someone you know, is a victim of sexual misconduct by someone affiliated with our Church, please contact law enforcement and the Archdiocese's Victims Assistance Coordinator at (213) 637-7650 or visit lacatholics.org/reporting-child-abuse for help and support. The Archdiocese of Los Angeles is committed to ensuring that parishes, schools and ministries are safe places for everyone in our community. For more information about support for victim-survivors and abuse prevention and protection efforts of the Archdiocese, visit: lacatholics.org/protect.

COMING UP / PRÓXIMOS EVENTOS

Jan. 29 – Feb. 4 - Annual National Catholic Schools Week
Sun., Jan. 29 - School Open House after 11:00am Mass. 12noon – 2:00pm.

Thurs., Feb. 2 – Candlemas & Feast of the Presentation of the Lord / Candelaria, 7pm Spanish Mass

Sun., Feb. 5 – Together in Mission Announcement Sunday

Fri., Feb. 10, 7pm – 9pm – Talk on the Holy Family, Mass, Adoration with Fr. Ed Broom

Sat., Feb. 11 – Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes and Annual World Day of the Sick. 12:30pm Mass at the Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels in downtown Los Angeles with Archbishop Gomez and the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick administered to those seriously ill.

Sun., Feb. 12 – Together in Mission in Pew Commitment Sunday

Sun., Feb. 19 – Together in Mission Follow-up Sunday

Ash Wednesday, Feb. 22 – Special Mass Schedule

Fridays of Lent – Bilingual Stations of the Cross

Sun. – Thurs., Feb. 26 – March 2 – English Parish Mission with Dominican Fr. Brian Mullady

Sun., March 5 – Called to Renew Homily at all Masses

Mon. – Thurs., March 6 – 9, 7pm – Spanish Parish Mission

Palm Sunday through Easter Sunday, April 2 – 9 – Holy Week

Mon., April 3 - Chrism Mass at the Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels in downtown Los Angeles with Archbishop Gomez

Sat., April 22 – School First Communion Mass
Fri., April 28, 6:30-9:30 - Praise & Worship event in parish hall

Fri. – Sun., May 19-21 – Tentative Parish Fiesta
Fri., May 26, 7:00pm – 9:00pm – Pentecost Vigil Eucharistic Adoration with Praise & Worship music
Sat., May 27 – RE First Communion Masses
Sun., June 4, 5:30pm – Confirmation Mass, Fr. James Anguiano, Vicar for Clergy presiding
Fri., June 9 – School Graduation Mass and Ceremony
Tues., June 13 – Feast of St. Anthony of Padua & Blessings of the Bread

LA SEMANA ANUAL DE LAS ESCUELAS CATÓLICAS

comienza en el próximo Domingo en el 29 de enero. Comenzamos la semana con una misa celebrada con nuestra comunidad escolar parroquial a las 11:00am y la Casa Abierta es en la escuela desde las 12 del mediodía hasta las 2:00pm. Planeamos tener entretenimiento en el Salón al mismo tiempo. ¡Todos son bienvenidos! Habrá una variedad de oradores después de la Comunión en cada Misa comenzando en la Misa de las 5:30pm el sábado 28 de enero, todas las Misas el domingo 29 de enero y la semana siguiente en todas las Misas.

Esta semana destacamos la importancia de una educación católica. Las estadísticas y la historia demuestran que la mejor y más segura manera de sacar o mantener a un niño fuera de la pobreza y equiparlo con las herramientas necesarias para tener éxito es una educación católica. En nuestra parroquia queremos hacer que la promesa de esta excelente educación esté disponible para todos nuestros niños. Lamentablemente, la razón principal por la que muchos padres no envían a sus hijos a una escuela católica es simplemente dinero. Debido a que no recibimos fondos del gobierno, debemos depender completamente de la matrícula. Sin embargo, el dinero nunca es una razón para que rechacemos a un niño de nuestra escuela.

Ahora es el momento de solicitar becas de matrícula de la Fundación de Educación Católica. Cada solicitante puede recibir \$ 1000.00 y posiblemente más, si califica. Esta es una gran ayuda para aquellos padres que no pueden pagar la matrícula completa. Sin embargo, trabajaremos con cualquier familia que desee enviar a sus hijos a nuestra escuela. Pase por aquí durante la próxima semana y obtenga más información en la escuela. Solicite el formulario de inscripción, así como la solicitud de la beca y complételos lo antes posible. Recuerde que queremos que cada niño tenga una educación católica y, por lo tanto, "una ventaja para la vida".

FIESTA DE LA PRESENTACIÓN DEL SEÑOR – El jueves 2 de febrero, la Iglesia celebra esta hermosa Fiesta que recuerda la Presentación de nuestro Señor en el Templo por nuestra Santísima Señora y San José. También se le llama "Candelaria" porque en este día las velas usadas para los servicios litúrgicos en la iglesia son solemnemente bendecidas. Las personas también pueden traer velas de casa para ser bendecidas al comienzo de la Misa. La fiesta nos recuerda nuestro propio papel en imitar a Jesús, quien es la Luz del Mundo. En la comunidad latina es costumbre traer imágenes del Niño Jesús para que el sacerdote las bendiga también. Este año habrá dos Misas matutinas en inglés a las 6:30am y 8:00am y una Misa en español a las 7:00pm.

FIESTA DE ST. BLAS - BENDICIÓN DE GARGANTA – El viernes, 3 de febrero, es la fiesta de San Blas, obispo y mártir. Tradicionalmente, los católicos tienen sus gargantas bendecidas en este día y piden la intercesión de San Blas para protegerse contra las enfermedades de la garganta y otras enfermedades también. Tendremos esa bendición especial de las gargantas al final de las misas de las 6:30am, 8:00am y las 7:00pm en 3 de Febrero.

APLAUSOS - "Estoy muy contento de haber venido aquí. Pero si debo expresar un deseo, es que en la iglesia no grites, que no aplaudas, y que no saludes ni siquiera al Papa, porque 'templum Dei, templum Dei' ('El templo de Dios es el templo de Dios')" -St. Papa Juan XXIII

¿SABÍA QUE? – La Arquidiócesis continúa ayudando a sobrevivientes de abuso sexual y sus familias - La Arquidiócesis de Los Ángeles reafirma su compromiso continuo de denunciar denuncias de conducta sexual inapropiada a las autoridades policiales, apoyar a las víctimas-sobrevivientes en su viaje de curación y proteger a los niños y a las personas vulnerables. La Arquidiócesis creó el sitio web, lacatholics.org/protect, que sirve como una herramienta integral que contiene recursos, programas y servicios para proteger a los niños y denunciar el abuso. Si usted, o alguien que conoce, es víctima de conducta sexual inapropiada por parte de alguien afiliado a nuestra Iglesia, comuníquese con las autoridades policiales y con la Coordinadora de Asistencia a las Víctimas de la Arquidiócesis al (213) 637-7650 o visite lacatholics.org/reporting-child-abuse para ayuda y apoyo. La Arquidiócesis de Los Ángeles se compromete a garantizar que las parroquias, las escuelas y los ministerios sean lugares seguros para todos en nuestra comunidad. Para obtener más información sobre el apoyo a las víctimas-sobrevivientes y los esfuerzos de protección y prevención del abuso de la Arquidiócesis, visite lacatholics.org/protect.



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday January 21 8:00AM + Nicomedes Delcid & María Gonzalez **5:30PM** + Pedro Ortiz (Death Anniversary)
Sunday January 22 7:30AM For The People of St. Anthony **9:00AM** + Francisco Quiroz **11:00AM** + Esteban Torre Franca, + Enrico Lingao-Lingao Sr., + Douglas F. Olivero Sr., + Moises Lujan, + Teresa Kien Tran **1:00PM** + Abraham Perez, + Kevin Vazquez, + Maria Guadalupe Villa, Intentions Maria Aguilar, + Jose Palasox, + Lucia Villa, + Macario Lopez, All Souls in Purgatory and Children who have been part of Abortion **5:30PM** + Virginia Bedolla
Monday January 23 6:30AM Intentions Hong Lee (Birthday) **8:00AM** + Gregory Ayala **Tuesday January 24 6:30AM** + Timoteo Celis **8:00AM** + Emelita Alpay
Wednesday January 25 6:30AM + Maria Tue Bui **8:00AM** + Marina Papa **Thursday January 26 6:30AM** + Maria Tue Bui **8:00AM** + Douglas F. Olivero Sr. **Friday January 27 6:30AM** + Monsignor John F. O' Bryne **8:00AM** + Douglas F. Olivero Sr. **Saturday January 28 8:00AM** Intentions Maryknoll Javier (Birthday) **5:30PM** + Fermin Castellon (4 Year Death Anniversary)



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